

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 3 shows a flow chart according to an embodiment of the invention. This aspect of the invention relates to the process occurring in the power up routine of the wireless device 50. According to this aspect of the invention, the power up routine ~~beings~~ begins (100) either by the user pressing the on button or some other means. During the power up routine, before the wireless device 50 begins looking for a service provider, the process involves erasing at least a portion of the location information (102) on the SIM. The location information includes at least in part the present or most recently used service provider.--